

## 2017 Presidents Letter

Dear Fellow Chamber Members and Mokena Residents,

As I look forward to the new year upon us I feel grateful, fortunate and eager.

First and foremost, I am grateful for the community of members within the Mokena Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and its employees. The Chamber could not provide services within the community without the active participation of its members and the leadership provided by its board of directors and employees.

I am especially grateful to our Immediate Past President, Dennis Buxbaum. His tireless work ethic, dedication to volunteer causes, and willingness to put others needs ahead of his own for the past three years has left the Chamber on solid footing with a bright future. Thank you, Dennis. The Mokena Chamber of Commerce owes you a debt of gratitude.

I feel fortunate for the growth of Mokena's thriving business community. The development of new businesses within Mokena has allowed the membership to grow, and has provided a spotlight to let everyone know the Village of Mokena is a great location to start or expand a business.

I am eager to get to work continuing the legacy built by the past presidents and board members of the Mokena Chamber of Commerce. A legacy of building connections between the business community and residents of Mokena to make it the best possible place to live and conduct business.

But more than anything else, I am thankful. I am thankful for and very much look forward to the opportunity to serve as President of the Mokena Chamber of Commerce and to work with its members and Board of Directors throughout 2017. If there is any way you believe we can improve the Chamber or further aid the community, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We appreciate your continued support of the Mokena Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

Troy Griffiths

2017 President

Mokena Chamber of Commerce